

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. SMEC121518

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 26, 2003

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Transmitted herewith for filing by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Gerd Bruno Bode, entitled SWING CLAMP, executed on July 11, 2003. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/407,844, filed August 30, 2002.

X 1. An application for patent consisting of 19 pages of specification, including the claims and Abstract of the Disclosure, and 6 sheets of drawings is attached.

X 2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

X 3. Small entity status is asserted in this matter.

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	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Basic Fee				375
Total Claims	23 - 20	= 3	x 9	= 27
Independent Claims	3 - 3	= 0	x 42	= 0
	TOTAL			402

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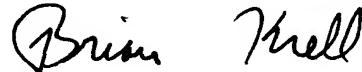
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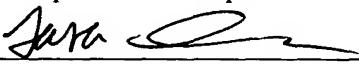
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